



The following dates are also available on the HS Charms Calendar, in the Band App, and on the Falcon Band website, under "New Member Information". Add these to your calendar, so you are able to plan accordingly.

Spring 2021 Dates

- Saturday, March 27 Leadership 101 – So You Want to be a Student Leader?
- 8:30 am to 12:30 pm – LDHS Band Hall
 - Required for any student (current grades 9-11) wishing to be considered for the 2021-2022 Leadership Team.
 - Students wishing to be a student leader in the future are encouraged to attend – it's free!
- Tuesday, April 27 New Member Meeting (virtual)
- 7:00 pm via Zoom
 - Incoming Freshman and parents (current 8th graders)
 - Virtual Meeting to discuss expectations, calendar and next steps
- Friday, April 30 Drum Major Auditions (in-person)
- HS members only (current grades 9-12)
 - Auditions will begin at 1:00 pm
- Monday, May 3 Winds – Placement Audition Video Submissions Due (current grades 8-11)
- Audition packet available on Thursday, April 22
 - Placement Audition Results posted on Friday, May 14
 - This audition will determine band class placement for the Fall 2021 semester.
- Friday, May 7 Leadership Auditions (in-person)
- Section Leaders and Service Leaders
 - HS members only (current grades 9-12)
 - Auditions will begin at 1:00 pm
- Saturday, May 15 Drumline – Audition Video Submissions Due
- 2021-2022 Percussion Students (current grades 8-11)
 - Audition packet will be distributed by Mr. Burke – watch for email with information and timeline.
- Saturday, May 15 Band Banquet – Robson Ranch
- For all HS members and parents (current grades 9-12)
 - Time and Ticket information will be published at a later date.
- Saturday, May 22 Falcon Band Spring Performances – Outdoor venue; Live performance!! (Tentative as of 01-28-2021)
- All grades and ensembles (6-12) – required by all members
 - Marching show music preview
 - Tentative Rain Date: Sunday, May 23rd
- June 1 – 3, 2021 (Tu-Th) 2021 Mini Band Camp – required by all 2021-2022 members (Winds, Percussion, Color Guard)
- June 1, 2 (Tu, W) – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
 - Lunch (on your own) - 12:00 to 1:00 pm
 - June 3 (Th) – 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
 - Lunch provided by the Falcon Band Boosters
- Thursday, June 3 Band Registration Day (new for this year!)
- 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm – LDHS Band Hall
 - Required by all 2021-2022 members
 - Turn in required paperwork.
 - Make a deposit toward 2021-2022 Band fees.
 - Update contact information.
 - Order all necessary supplies for July delivery (shirts, shoes, water jugs, etc.)
 - Get vital information so that you are prepared for Band Camp!
 - Uniform fittings will take place at the end of July/early August.
- Monday, June 7 Leadership Workshop – required for the 2021-2022 Leadership Team
- 8:00 am to 4:00 pm (Lunch – 12:00 to 1:00 pm)
- Dates TBD Drum Major Camp (selected leadership members)



- Comparable dates fall in June

2021 Fall Band Camp Dates – Required of all 2021-2022 Falcon Band Members

**All members are required to have a current doctor's physical on file with the band department prior to the first rehearsal. All physicals should be dated May 1, 2021 or after. Members will not be eligible to begin rehearsals without a current physical on file.*

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| July 26 & 27 (M-Tu) | Leadership Workdays (wind leaders only) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (Lunch – 12:00 to 1:00 pm each day)• Tuesday, June 27 – Leadership will help with Supply Pick Up from 5:00 to 7:00 pm |
| July 26 & 27 (M-Tu) | Drumline and Color Guard Rehearsal <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:00 am to 2:30 pm (Lunch – 11:30 am to 12:30 pm each day)• AM Block – Outside; PM Block - Inside |
| Tuesday, July 27 | Supply Pick Up <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5:00 to 7:00 pm (LDHS Band Hall)• Water Jugs, Locker Check Out, Instruments, Shoes, Band Shirts, etc. |
| July 28, 29, 30 (W-F) | Full Band Rehearsals – Required of ALL members <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:00 am to 2:30 pm (Lunch – 11:30 am to 12:30 pm each day)• AM Block – Outside; PM Block - Inside |
| Friday, July 30 | Falcon Band Summer Bash – Denton Waterworks (pm) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Times and ticket prices to be determined• Students and parents invited |
| August 2 - 6 (M-F) | Full Band Rehearsals – Required of ALL members <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:00 am to 2:30 pm (Lunch – 11:30 am to 12:30 pm each day)• AM Block – Outside; PM Block – Inside• August 4 & 5 (Th & F) rehearsal times are subject to change |
| Saturday, August 7 | Full Band Drill Rehearsal <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:00 am to 11:30 am |
| August 9 & 10 (M-Tu) | Full Band Drill Rehearsals <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm |
| August 11 & 12 (W-Th) | No Rehearsal |
| Friday, August 13 | Full Band Rehearsal (6:45 to 7:55 am) |
| Week of August 16 | Regular Rehearsal schedule begins. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Note rehearsal changes for school holidays and staff development days. |

This information encompasses the Fall Marching Season. Performance and Contest dates are listed on the following pages. Additional Fall and Spring dates will be available on the HS Charms Calendar.



Regular Season Rehearsal Schedule + Special Rehearsal Dates

In a regular rehearsal week, the Falcon Band will rehearse according to the following schedule. Make a note of dates where school is NOT in session, but a required rehearsal will take place.

Mondays (AM) – 6:45 am to 7:55 am

Tuesdays (PM) – 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Wednesday (AM) – 6:45 am to 7:55 am

Thursday (AM) – 6:45 am to 7:55 am

Friday (AM) – Game Day Dress Rehearsal, 6:45 am to 7:55 am – students not in attendance will not perform that evening.

Special Rehearsal Dates

Monday, September 7 – 8:00 am to 11:00 am

Monday, October 11 – 8:00 am to 11:00 am (week of UIL)

Tuesday, October 12 – 8:00 am to 11:00 am (week of UIL)

SAT and ACT Testing Dates

Fall SAT Testing Dates:

Aug. 28 (OK to test)

Oct. 1 (OK to test)

Nov. 6 (OK to test – non-percussionists only)

Dec. 4 (OK to test)

Fall ACT Testing Dates:

Sept. 11 (OK to test)

Oct. 23 (DO NOT TEST) – UIL Area Contest

Dec. 11 (OK to test)

PERFORMANCE DATES!!!

The following dates are mandatory, and worth 2 major grades. **ALL students will plan to attend all contests, all football games and any additional performances.** Please see the Falcon Band Handbook regarding what is considered an excused absence. Unexcused absences and/or excessive excused absences could result in a loss of position in the competitive marching show.

Contest Dates:

These are the dates that we will schedule our contest performances. Plan for these dates to be all day commitments which will extend well into the evening. Put these dates on your calendar. All members, regardless of participation level, will be expected to attend these dates. Locations for 2 contests are still to be determined.

Saturday, September 25 – CONTEST: Preview of Champions Marching Contest @ Newsom Stadium, Mansfield

***Saturday, October 9** – CONTEST: Don Hanna Memorial Marching Invitational @ CH Collins Stadium, Denton

Saturday, October 16 – CONTEST: UIL Region 2 Marching Contest @ TBD (Rain Date: TBD)

Saturday, October 23 – CONTEST: UIL AREA B Marching Contest @ TBD (Rain Date: TBD)

Monday & Tuesday, November 1-2 - CONTEST: UIL State Marching Contest @ The Alamodome, San Antonio

- 5A Prelims – Monday; 5A Finals – Tuesday

- Travel dates: Saturday, October 30 through Wednesday, November 3

Saturday, November 6 – PERCUSSION (ONLY) CONTEST: Lewisville Drumline Invitational @ Lewisville HS (tentative date)

**This date is during a long weekend. Students/Families should NOT plan vacation time during this event. It will be our final contest before the Regional UIL competition and an absence (excused or unexcused) could result in a loss of position in the marching show in further Fall UIL Events. Check calendar for required rehearsal dates in conjunction with this weekend, as well.*



Parent Performance:

TBD pending Varsity football schedule – typically scheduled on the evening of our “Bye” week (no varsity FB game)

Football Games

At this time, the football schedule is not available, however, you can begin planning using the following information. ALL members will participate at each Lake Dallas Varsity Football game, home and away. The dates listed below are the comparable dates from 2019 and are subject to change! Keep in mind that while most varsity FB games are scheduled for Friday nights, it is not uncommon to have 1 or 2 Thursday night games during the season. An updated schedule will be provided once this information is available.

Participation at football games is required as part of the curriculum for band. See the Falcon Band Handbook for what is considered an excused absence.

Depending on when it falls on the calendar, a Parent Performance will be scheduled on the night of our BYE week.

Dates comparable to the 2019 season, not the 2020 Covid schedule (subject to change):

Friday, August 27
Friday, September 3
Friday, September 10
Friday, September 17
Friday, September 24

Friday, October 1
Friday, October 8
Friday, October 15
Friday, October 22
Friday, October 29

Friday, November 5
Friday, November 12
Play-Off Games - To Be Determined

Pep Rallies

Pep Rallies will take place on days that we have Home Games scheduled. These are typically scheduled during the school day. Students who are academically eligible will be required to participate. This schedule will be provided on the HS Charms calendar.



2021 Spring/Fall Planning Calendar

2021-2022 Falcon Band

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